

Ben Myers

From: Ben Myers
Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2012 2:43 PM
To: Carly Blaik
Subject: FW: Phone Message - [CTPI] from GVK

Can you please arrange.

From: Madeline Nielsen
Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2012 11:42 AM
To: Ben Myers; Carly Blaik
Subject: FW: Phone Message - [CTPI] from GVK

From: Rebecca Smith [<mailto:Rebecca.Smith@premiers.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Thursday, 29 March 2012 10:54 AM
To: Madeline Nielsen
Subject: Phone Message - [CTPI] from GVK

Hi Madeline,

[CTPI] from GVK phoned to speak with Ben regarding a time for the Premier to meet with the Chairman.

Ph: [CTPI]

Thanks Rebecca

Rebecca Smith
Department Liaison Officer
Department of the Premier and Cabinet

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From: [CTPI]
Sent: Tuesday, 1 May 2012 7:46 AM
To: Ben Myers
Subject: FW: Meeting with [CTPI]

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Good Moring

May we please request a meeting with the Premier and/or Deputy Premier to meet with the Vice Chairman of GVK [CTPI] GVK have recently purchased, as you are aware, a major (dominant) stake in the \$15 billion Hancock Coal projects in Queensland and appreciates the limited time that the Premier and Deputy have. We thought 15 minutes may be more than enough to discuss the current status of the projects.

A time between Wednesday May 2nd and Friday May 4th would be ideal if the Premier and/or Deputy Premier could make time, prior to [CTPI] departure from Australia.

I am happy to provide you with any further background or any other information that would assist you.

Regards,

[CTPI]
Personal Assistant to [CTPI] - Executive General Manager (External Affairs)



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Paul Leven

From: Daniel Harris
Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2012 3:57 PM
To: Paul Leven

1. Former Premier Anna Bligh on Galilee Basin Development / Hancock Proposal:
"These are the types of projects which our government is working hard to attract to Queensland as we claw our way back from the effects of the global financial crisis..
I'm determined that we investigate projects and significant investment of this kind to keep Queensland strong into the future"
Source: Hundreds of jobs as Hancock proposal moves forward. 18 December 2009; Ministerial Media Statement Anna Bligh
2. Federal Minister for the Environment Tony Burke on strategic assessment of Great Barrier Reef:
"Rather than always dealing with one application at a time this slows an assessment of the region as a whole,..
That gives us an opportunity to take into account the cumulative impacts and any indirect impacts such as increased shipping movement..
In short it is a better way to protect one of the world's greatest treasures and I'm glad it's started."
Source: Development pressures on Great Barrier Reef to be assessed; Media Release 18 February 2012
3. Former Queensland Environment Minister Vicky Darling on Agreement:
"I expect the assessment will confirm the effectiveness of the range of existing protections this government has already put in place..
This strategic assessment enables us to work hand-in-hand with the Commonwealth Government to ensure development is well-planned and systems are in place to protect the area's World Heritage values..
The assessment will also help answer any question UNESCO World Heritage Committee has and we will be discussing the assessment further with the delegation visiting in early March."
Source: Development pressures on Great Barrier Reef to be assessed; Media Release 18 February 2012

Paul Leven

From: David Moore [CTPI]
Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2012 6:42 PM
To: Paul Leven; Diane Balke
Subject: Invite for GVK to the Approvals/Bilateal Meeting

Hi Paul, Di.

as discussed could an invite be provided to [CTPI] (details below). The MD can't get back and given their role at the moment it would be good if they could be invited.

cheers

[CTPI]

Executive General Manager External Affairs



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Paul Leven

From: Diane Balke
Sent: Wednesday, 6 June 2012 6:45 PM
To: Bronwyn Davies (Bronwyn.Davies@premiers.qld.gov.au)
Cc: Paul Leven
Subject: Additional invitations

Importance: High

Bronwyn,

I'm really sorry about this, but can we please add two urgent invitations to go out - [CTPI] from GVK (details below) – and someone senior from Brookfield Prime Infrastructure (D-G thought the name was Anthony ?).

Thanks.

Di

[CTPI]

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Ashleigh Edwards

From: Madeline Simmonds [Madeline.Simmonds@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 1 March 2013 4:01 PM
To: Ashleigh Edwards
Subject: FW: Invitation for Public Comment Preliminary Documentation for Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point
Attachments: Annexure A Publication of preliminary documentation s95A.pdf; Annexure A.pdf; FINAL_A4 Fact Sheet 150612 Rev2.pdf; Key Questions and Answers 3 insert.pdf; 120615 Offer to provide project briefing stakeholder letter Hon Campbell Newman MP.pdf



Madeline Simmonds

Advisor

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From: Bec McCoan
Sent: Friday, 1 March 2013 3:56 PM
To: Madeline Simmonds
Subject: FW: Invitation for Public Comment Preliminary Documentation for Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point

From: Premier
Sent: Monday, 18 June 2012 8:25 AM
To: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au
Subject: FW: Invitation for Public Comment Preliminary Documentation for Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point

Bec McCoan | Administrative Officer
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From: [CTPI]
Sent: Friday, 15 June 2012 10:24 PM
To: Premier
Subject: Invitation for Public Comment Preliminary Documentation for Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point

Dear Premier, Hon Campbell Newman MP

Please find both a letter and fact sheet attached advising you on the public notification of the Preliminary Documentation for the Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point.

The Preliminary Documentation for the proposed T3 development will be available for public comment for a four week period from 18 June to 16 July 2012.

A hardcopy of the attached letter and factsheet will also be mailed to you.

Kind Regards,

CTPI

EGM – External Affairs



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- (a) Specified information included in the referral to the Minister of the proposal to take the action;
- (b) Specified information relating to the action that was given to the Minister after the referral but before the Minister made the assessment approach decision;
- (c) Specified information relating to the action that was received in response to the Minister's request under subsection (2);
- (d) An invitation for anyone to give the designated proponent, within the period specified in the direction, comments in writing relating to the information or the action.

If the material is more than 200 words, a notice may be published instead.

Where to be published:

- (a) at an appropriate location on the internet;
- (b) in a national or state daily newspaper that circulates in the state or territory in which the action occurs; and
- (c) if practical, in regional newspapers that circulate in any regions of Australia where the action is likely to have a significant impact on a matter protected by a provision of Part 3 of the Act.

The designated proponent must:

- (a) give 2 copies of the material to:
 - (i) at least 1 local authority, or at least 1 local or regional library, for the area where the action is likely to have a significant impact on a matter protected by a provision of Part 3 of the Act;
 - (ii) a state government authority responsible for environmental protection, or a state library, in the state where the action is likely to have a significant impact on a matter protected by a provision of Part 3 of the Act;
 - (iii) the department.
- (b) ask the authority or library to display the material publicly.

The published material or notice must invite public comments and state:

- (a) the provision of the Act that requires the material to be published;
- (b) the identification number for the action, allocated by the Department;
- (c) a descriptive title for the action;
- (d) the location of the action;
- (e) the name of the person intending to take the action;
- (f) each matter protected by a provision of Part 3 of the Act;
- (g) where a copy of the material may be viewed or obtained:
 - (i) in electronic and hard copy form; and
 - (ii) at a reasonable cost or without charge.
- (h) that persons with special needs (ie for whom English is a second language or who has a vision impairment) may contact a designated person for assistance in accessing the material.

The notice must be approved by the Secretary before it is published.



Australian Government

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

CTPI

Managing Director – Coal
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Date: 8th June 2012
EPBC Ref: 2008/4468
EPBC Contact: Nathan Harris
(02) 6275 9490

Dear CTPI

**Direction to publish Preliminary Documentation –
Abbot Point Coal Terminal 3, Port of Abbot Point, Queensland**

On 20 October 2008, we decided that your proposed coal terminal expansion project at the Port of Abbot Point, Queensland (EPBC 2008/4468), required assessment and approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). As you would be aware, the proposed action has been varied a number of times since then and a final, revised set of documentation was submitted to the department on 25 May 2012.

You are now required to publish the information you have provided on the proposed action (as outlined above) **within 20 business days of the date of this decision**. This allows for public consultation on the potential impacts of your project. The information must be available for comment for no less than **20 business days** and during this time any third parties can comment on the proposed action.

Public comments will come directly to you so that you have an opportunity to address any issues raised. You are then required to provide us with:

- a copy of all public comments received (if any);
- a summary of each of the comments (if any) and how you have addressed each of them; and
- a revised version of your documentation with any changes or additions needed to take account of the public comments (if any); or
- if no public comments are received, a written statement to that effect.

Once you have provided us with this information, you will then need to publish the summary of comments and your responses, together with the original documentation including any changes or additions made in response to the public comments (or a notice) **within 10 business days**.

Detailed directions on what information you need to publish and where to publish are attached to this letter.

The assessment process will commence as soon as we receive the public comments and your responses to them. A decision on whether the proposed action can be approved or not would generally be expected within 40 business days of that time, unless further information is required.

Details on the assessment process and the responsibilities of the proponent are set out in the enclosed fact sheet. Further information is available from the department's website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc>.

I have also written to the following parties to advise them of this decision:

State authority

Mr Lindsay Delzoppo
Queensland Department of Environment &
Heritage Protection

If you have any questions about the assessment process or this decision, please contact the EPBC project manager and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Adrienne Lea

Adrienne Lea
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch

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Hancock Coal Infrastructure Pty Ltd Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point

About the Project

Hancock Coal Infrastructure Pty Ltd (HCIPL), a wholly owned subsidiary within the GVK Group, has been nominated by North Queensland Bulk Ports (NQB) as the preferred developer for a parcel of land referred to as "Terminal 3" (previously X110 Terminal and referred to below as "T3 Project").

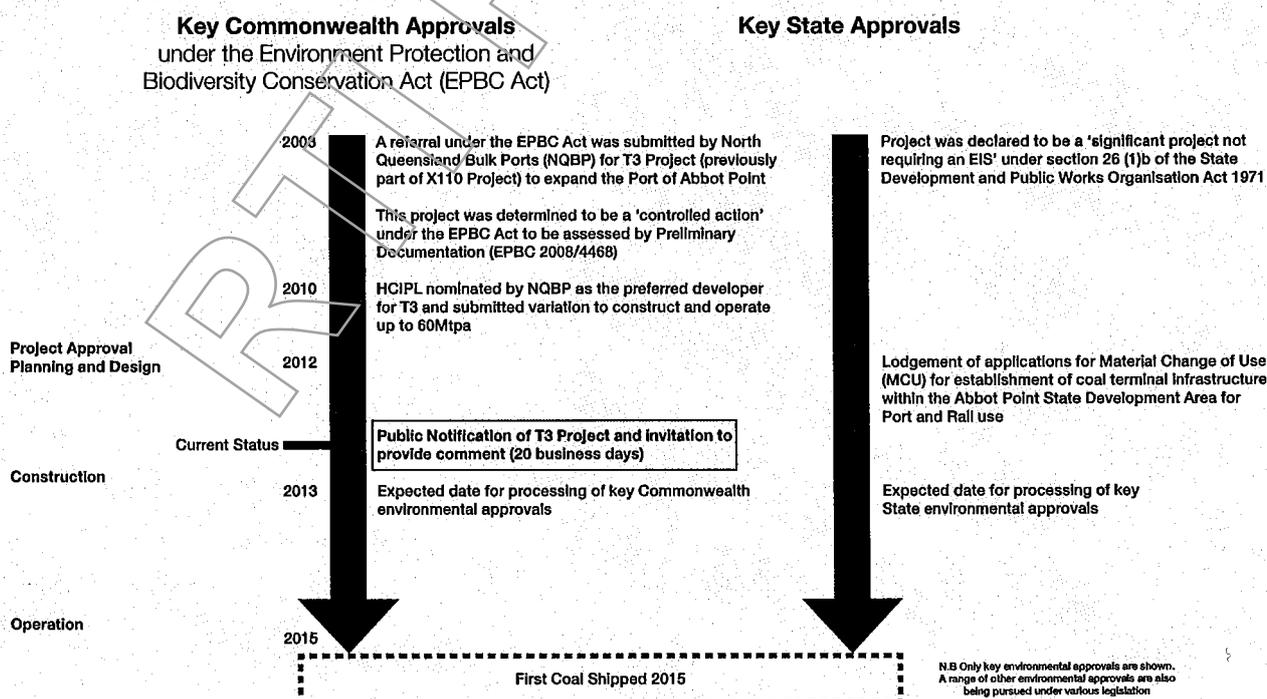
HCIPL proposes to develop the T3 Project to enable the export of up to 60 Mtpa of coal delivered by a standard gauge rail line from new mines in the Galilee Basin. The proposed development includes both onshore (coal stockpile catering for throughput of up to 60Mtpa) and offshore development (jetty and berth facilities) and associated in-loading and out-loading infrastructure. A map showing project infrastructure is provided on page 4. The Port of Abbot Point is HCIPL's preferred port because of its proximity to the Galilee Basin and Asian destinations. T3 is critical to the development of the Alpha Coal, Alpha West and Kevin's Corner Projects which are also being progressed by GVK Hancock through other companies in the GVK Group.

GVK

In October 2011, one of India's leading infrastructure developers, the GVK Group, acquired majority ownership in mine, rail and port developments from Hancock Prospecting Group. GVK Group holds power and infrastructure interests and is committed to expanding its business in Australia. GVK's mission statement is:

"GVK will develop a world class integrated coal business through the commitment of our people, collaboration with stakeholders and underpinned by safety, technical and cost leadership."

T3 Project Timing



Environmental Studies

The T3 development is a 'controlled action' under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

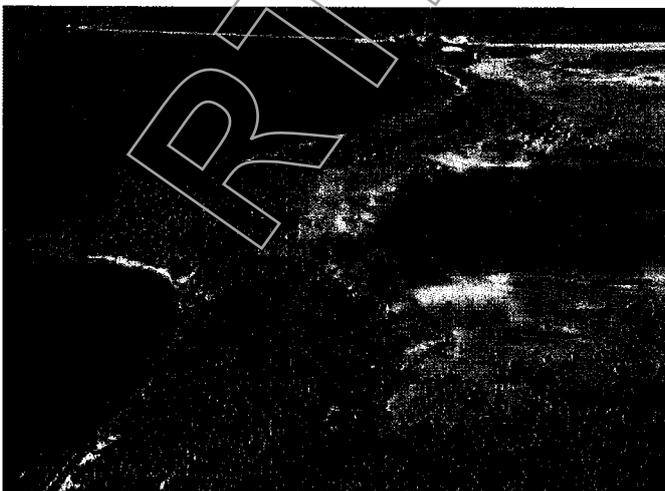
The controlling provisions under the EPBC Act for the T3 Project are:

- World Heritage Properties (sections 12 and 15A)
- National Heritage Places (sections 15B and 15C)
- Listed Threatened Species and Threatened Ecological Communities (sections 18 and 18A)
- Listed Migratory Species (sections 20 and 20A)
- Commonwealth Marine Area (sections 23 and 24A).

The assessment examines a number of potential areas of impact on Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) including:

- Increases in light, noise and air pollution on the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area which are shown not to have a significant impact on the Reef's world heritage values
- Increases in light, noise and air pollution on marine and terrestrial habitats adjacent to the T3 Project area which provide habitat for a number of threatened and migratory species under the EPBC Act
- Loss of a small area of a threatened ecological community within the project footprint which has been considered as a part of the assessment, and which, when appropriately managed, is shown not to impact the ongoing survival of the ecological community
- The direct loss of a number of marginal habitat areas for listed species which are shown not to significantly impact the survival of these species.

The report also assesses the impacts of increased shipping from the T3 Project and its impact on the Great Barrier Reef. Given the limited number of ship movements associated with the project and the current level of control and management of shipping within the World Heritage Area, this small increase in ship numbers is not expected to result in a significant impact to the World Heritage Area.



Environmental Management

To ensure the T3 Project does not unduly impact the environment, comprehensive environmental management plans have been developed for the construction and operational phases of the project. Habitat offsets are also proposed in relation to the direct loss of a small area of threatened ecological community which is required to be cleared to allow the T3 Project to proceed.

The assessment concludes that, when conducted in accordance with the design and management controls presented in the Preliminary Documentation report, the T3 project will not result in significant impacts to MNES.

Benefits

Development of T3 at the Port of Abbot Point is key to development of the Alpha Coal, Alpha West and the Kevin's Corner Project.

The T3 Project will have significant direct economic benefits to the Whitsunday/Bowen Region. It is expected to generate up to 650 jobs during construction and approximately 100 full-time jobs during operations. This project is a component of the combined GVK Hancock mine, rail and port projects. It is expected that over \$1.5bn in taxes and royalties will be returned to State and Federal governments from these projects each year.

Cumulative Impact Assessment

In addition to the management of project-specific environmental matters documented in the Preliminary Documentation, HCIPL has also committed to the completion of an additional voluntary cumulative impact assessment. An expected outcome of the CIA Project is a proposed port-wide environmental framework that will provide for the management of potential cumulative impacts at the Port of Abbot Point. This project is being undertaken together with other proponents – BHP Billiton and Adani – and the Port Operator, North Queensland Bulk Ports. For further information on the CIA Project visit www.nqbp.com.au



How to Comment

The Preliminary Documentation will be available for public comment for a four-week period from 18 June to 16 July 2012. Interested persons and organisations are invited to comment in writing on the Preliminary Documentation by 16 July 2012.

The Preliminary Documentation can be obtained from the Hancock Coal website at www.hancockcoal.com.au or through calling the dedicated enquiries hotline 1300 279 766.

(Calls to 1300 numbers are charged at the cost of a local call. Calls from mobile phones are charged at a higher rate.)

Hardcopies are also available for viewing at:

Whitsunday Regional Council

67 Herbert Street
Bowen QLD 4805

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

John Gorton Building
King Edward Terrace
Parkes ACT 2600

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

22-30 Wood Street
Mackay QLD 4740

Comments should be provided in writing to:

Grant Keenan
Community Engagement Manager
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Or via email at:
mail@hancockcoal.com.au

Project Information

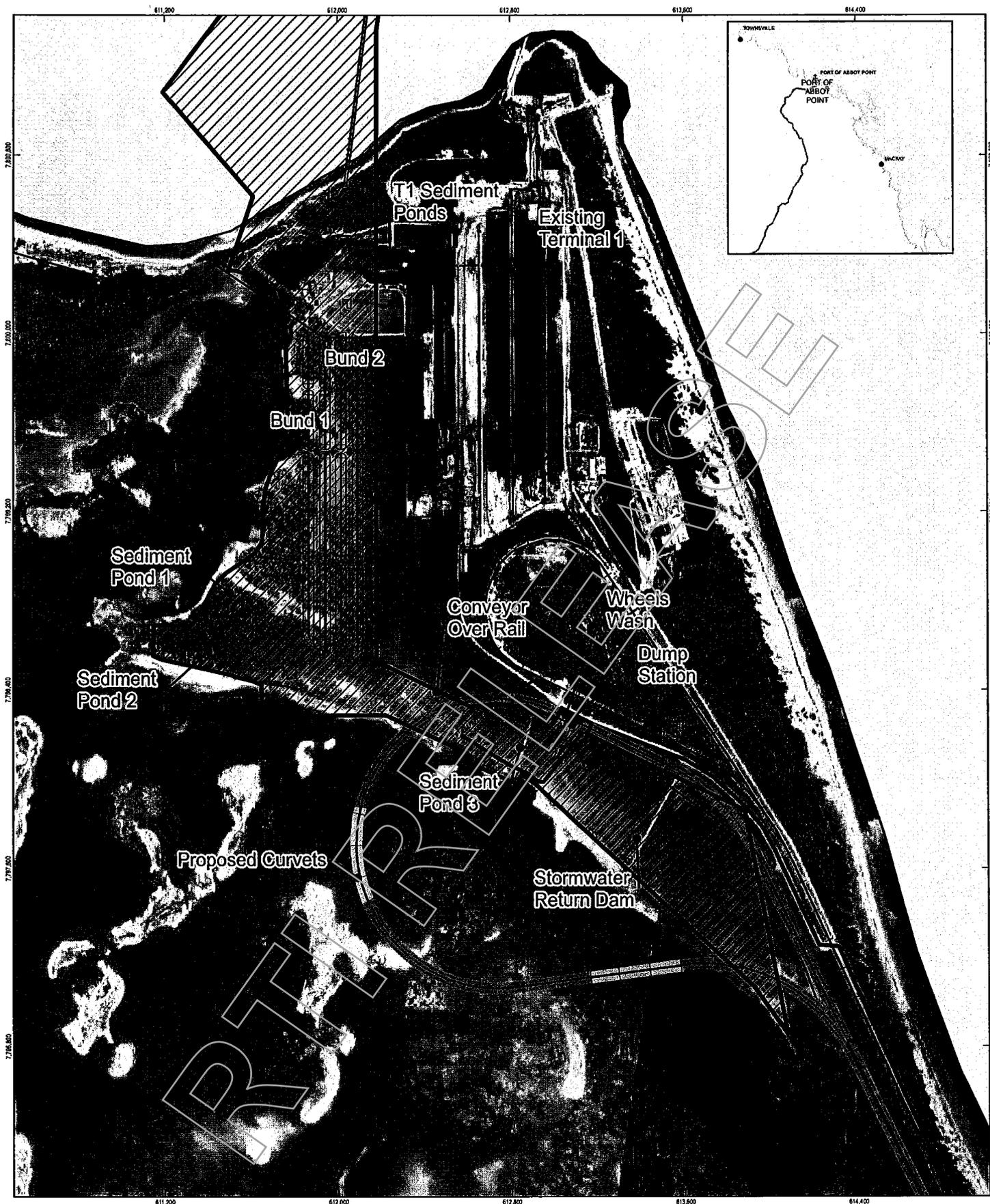
For further information on the T3 Project please contact the project team on:

Phone: 1300 279 766
8am – 5pm Monday to Friday

Email: mail@hancockcoal.com.au

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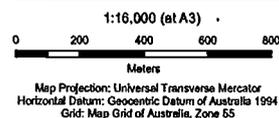




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- Proposed Hancock Alpha Rail Alignment
- State Road
- Rail Line
- User Access Routes
- ▬ Proposed Alignment
- ▨ Proposed Curvets
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Abbot Point Coal Terminal 3

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Key Questions and Answers

What is the purpose of the Terminal 3 Project (referred to as T3 Project) Preliminary Documentation?

The aim of the T3 Project Preliminary Documentation is to identify potential beneficial and adverse, direct and indirect impacts on Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) under the *Environment Biodiversity and Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) associated with the T3 Project. Where possible, this document also identifies the measures to avoid adverse impacts on MNES, and management and mitigation strategies to minimise the project's impacts.

Where adverse impacts are unavoidable, they will be addressed under an offsets strategy, so no overall loss of environmental values occurs.

Other key objectives of the Preliminary Documentation are as follows:

- ▶ To provide information on the project proposal and development process to the community and decision makers
- ▶ To identify potential impacts affecting MNES including environmental, social, cultural, transport and land uses, and recommend required design and operational measures to minimise, or compensate for adverse impacts and enhance benefits
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for the community and other relevant stakeholders to participate in the process of identifying, assessing and responding to the impacts on MNES of the proposal
- ▶ To provide an overview of licences, planning and environmental approvals relevant to MNES
- ▶ To provide input into the Commonwealth government decision-making process.

How long will the construction be and when will the Terminal 3 Project be completed?

The construction phase has an estimated duration of up to seven years split into four stages. Based on current plans/knowledge, the operational life of the Port is anticipated to be at least 99 years. For design purposes, 50 years has been used as the design life for major structural components assuming refurbishment at that time.

How have impacts on wetlands, habitat and species from the T3 Project been assessed?

Environmental assessment identified a number of EPBC Act listed species that are either known to occur or have a moderate potential to occur within the T3 Project area. The assessment of potential impacts to these species has been conducted in accordance with Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Community (SEWPaC) recognised guidelines. This assessment concluded that no significant or unacceptable impacts would result on individuals or populations of fauna. Further details on this assessment are provided in the Preliminary Documentation that is currently available for public comment.



How are cumulative impacts being addressed at the Port of Abbot Point?

Cumulative impacts are being addressed through a joint voluntary initiative by GVK Hancock, BHP Billiton and Adani with the Port Authority – North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation. This cumulative impact assessment (CIA) will include a comprehensive set of studies in relation to potential impacts such as shipping, fishing, noise, marine and terrestrial biodiversity and visual amenity. These studies will also be reviewed by independent experts in their individual areas before being consolidated into a final CIA report.

Public consultation on this CIA report is expected to occur in the second half of 2012. For further information on the CIA go to www.ngbp.com.au.

What is the relationship between the CIA Project and other approvals?

The CIA is not an approval process. It is a scientific investigation being undertaken voluntarily that will provide baseline environmental information on cumulative impacts at the Port of Abbot Point. This will be drawn upon by project proponents collectively and individually and utilised in future joint management obligations at the port.

How have environmental studies undertaken as part of the CIA project been considered in the T3 Preliminary Documentation?

A review of CIA environmental baseline studies was undertaken to ensure consistency of the T3 Preliminary Documentation with CIA baseline studies. This review also identified any differences in information informing the T3 Project impact assessment (which was then amended accordingly) and key recommendations of relevance to the T3 Project.

What is the difference between the Alpha Coal Mine and Rail Project and the Terminal 3 Project?

The Alpha Coal Mine and Rail Project EIS addresses impacts associated with the development of a 30Mtpa open cut coal mine (with the closest town being Alpha) and a 495km standard gauge rail to the Port of Abbot Point.

The Terminal 3 Project includes both onshore and offshore port infrastructure required to enable export of up to 60Mtpa of coal at the Port of Abbot Point.

Both of these projects are undergoing separate assessments under the EPBC Act and will address relevant Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES).

How are the issues raised in relation to the Alpha Coal Mine and Rail Project on the Caley Valley Wetland and Great Barrier Reef being addressed?

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**Invitation for Public Comment
Preliminary Documentation for Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point**

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Attachments: Annexure A Publication of preliminary documentation s95A.pdf; Annexure A.pdf; FINAL_A4 Fact Sheet 150612 Rev2.pdf; Key Questions and Answers 3 insert.pdf; 120615 Offer to provide project briefing stakeholder letter Hon Campbell Newman MP.pdf

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Please find both a letter and fact sheet attached advising you on the public notification of the Preliminary Documentation for the Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point.

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Kind Regards,

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How are cumulative impacts being addressed at the Port of Abbot Point?

Cumulative impacts are being addressed through a joint voluntary initiative by GVK Hancock, BHP Billiton and Adani with the Port Authority – North Queensland Bulk Ports Corporation. This cumulative impact assessment (CIA) will include a comprehensive set of studies in relation to potential impacts such as shipping, fishing, noise, marine and terrestrial biodiversity and visual amenity. These studies will also be reviewed by independent experts in their individual areas before being consolidated into a final CIA report.

Public consultation on this CIA report is expected to occur in the second half of 2012. For further information on the CIA go to www.ngbp.com.au.

What is the relationship between the CIA Project and other approvals?

The CIA is not an approval process. It is a scientific investigation being undertaken voluntarily that will provide baseline environmental information on cumulative impacts at the Port of Abbot Point. This will be drawn upon by project proponents collectively and individually and utilised in future joint management obligations at the port.

How have environmental studies undertaken as part of the CIA project been considered in the T3 Preliminary Documentation?

A review of CIA environmental baseline studies was undertaken to ensure consistency of the T3 Preliminary Documentation with CIA baseline studies. This review also identified any differences in information informing the T3 Project impact assessment (which was then amended accordingly) and key recommendations of relevance to the T3 Project.

What is the difference between the Alpha Coal Mine and Rail Project and the Terminal 3 Project?

The Alpha Coal Mine and Rail Project EIS addresses impacts associated with the development of a 30Mtpa open cut coal mine (with the closest town being Alpha) and a 495km standard gauge rail to the Port of Abbot Point.

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Key Questions and Answers

What is the purpose of the Terminal 3 Project (referred to as T3 Project) Preliminary Documentation?

The aim of the T3 Project Preliminary Documentation is to identify potential beneficial and adverse, direct and indirect impacts on Matters of National Environmental Significance (MNES) under the *Environment Biodiversity and Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) associated with the T3 Project. Where possible, this document also identifies the measures to avoid adverse impacts on MNES, and management and mitigation strategies to minimise the project's impacts.

Where adverse impacts are unavoidable, they will be addressed under an offsets strategy, so no overall loss of environmental values occurs.

Other key objectives of the Preliminary Documentation are as follows:

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- ▶ To identify potential impacts affecting MNES including environmental, social, cultural, transport and land uses, and recommend required design and operational measures to minimise, or compensate for adverse impacts and enhance benefits
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for the community and other relevant stakeholders to participate in the process of identifying, assessing and responding to the impacts on MNES of the proposal
- ▶ To provide an overview of licences, planning and environmental approvals relevant to MNES
- ▶ To provide input into the Commonwealth government decision-making process.

How long will the construction be and when will the Terminal 3 Project be completed?

The construction phase has an estimated duration of up to seven years split into four stages. Based on current plans/knowledge, the operational life of the Port is anticipated to be at least 99 years. For design purposes, 50 years has been used as the design life for major structural components assuming refurbishment at that time.

How have impacts on wetlands, habitat and species from the T3 Project been assessed?

Environmental assessment identified a number of EPBC Act listed species that are either known to occur or have a moderate potential to occur within the T3 Project area. The assessment of potential impacts to these species has been conducted in accordance with Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Community (SEWPaC) recognised guidelines. This assessment concluded that no significant or unacceptable impacts would result on individuals or populations of fauna. Further details on this assessment are provided in the Preliminary Documentation that is currently available for public comment.



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Dear CTPI

Direction to publish Preliminary Documentation – Abbot Point Coal Terminal 3, Port of Abbot Point, Queensland

On 20 October 2008, we decided that your proposed coal terminal expansion project at the Port of Abbot Point, Queensland (EPBC 2008/4468), required assessment and approval under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act). As you would be aware, the proposed action has been varied a number of times since then and a final, revised set of documentation was submitted to the department on 25 May 2012.

You are now required to publish the information you have provided on the proposed action (as outlined above) **within 20 business days of the date of this decision**. This allows for public consultation on the potential impacts of your project. The information must be available for comment for no less than **20 business days** and during this time any third parties can comment on the proposed action.

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- a revised version of your documentation with any changes or additions needed to take account of the public comments (if any); or
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Detailed directions on what information you need to publish and where to publish are attached to this letter.

The assessment process will commence as soon as we receive the public comments and your responses to them. A decision on whether the proposed action can be approved or not would generally be expected within 40 business days of that time, unless further information is required.

Details on the assessment process and the responsibilities of the proponent are set out in the enclosed fact sheet. Further information is available from the department's website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/epbc>.

I have also written to the following parties to advise them of this decision:

State authority	Mr Lindsay Delzoppo Queensland Department of Environment & Heritage Protection
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If you have any questions about the assessment process or this decision, please contact the EPBC project manager and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Hancock Coal Infrastructure Pty Ltd Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point

About the Project

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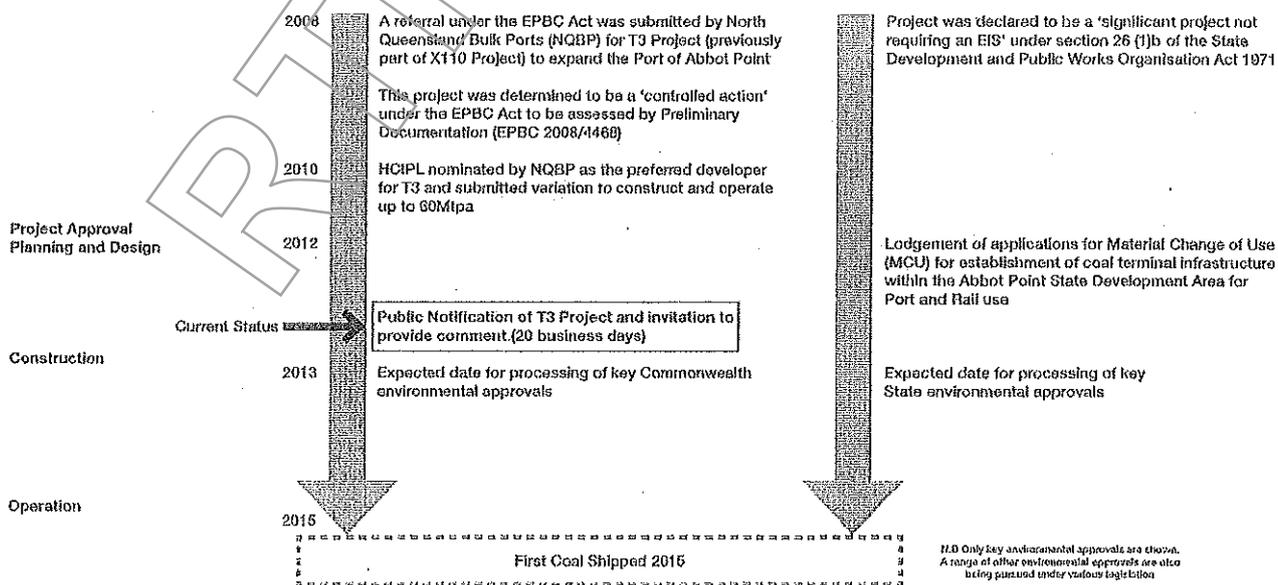
In October 2011, one of India's leading infrastructure developers, the GVK Group, acquired majority ownership in mine, rail and port developments from Hancock Prospecting Group. GVK Group holds power and infrastructure interests and is committed to expanding its business in Australia. GVK's mission statement is:

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T3 Project Timing

Key Commonwealth Approvals under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act (EPBC Act)

Key State Approvals



Environmental Studies

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Environmental Management

To ensure the T3 Project does not unduly impact the environment, comprehensive environmental management plans have been developed for the construction and operational phases of the project. Habitat offsets are also proposed in relation to the direct loss of a small area of threatened ecological community which is required to be cleared to allow the T3 Project to proceed.

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Benefits

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Dear [REDACTED]

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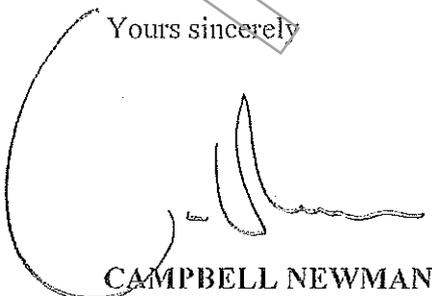
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Yours sincerely



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Hi [CTPI]

Not a problem at all.

I will make sure that the spelling and email address are updated.

Apologies for the incorrect spelling on the actual letter.

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Both email addresses work for now, but the gvkresources will take over in the longer run.

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Subject: T3 Public Notification
Attachments: 120629 New stakeholder letter Hon Campbell Newman MP.pdf
Categories: Forwarded to thepremier@premiers

Please see attached update letter on T3 Public Notification.

Kind regards

CTPI

Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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Hon Campbell Newman MP
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**Invitation for Public Comment
Preliminary Documentation for Terminal 3 Development at the Port of Abbot Point**

Dear Hon Campbell Newman MP

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- Whitsunday Regional Council, 83 – 85 Main Street, Proserpine QLD 4800
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- Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, 22-30 Wood Street Mackay QLD 4740
- State Library of Queensland Cultural Centre, Stanley Place, South Bank QLD 4101

Comments should be provided in writing to:

[CTPI]

Community Engagement Manager
Hancock Coal Infrastructure Pty Ltd
GPO Box 963
Brisbane 4001

Replied Paid Service
GVK Hancock Coal T3
Reply Paid 85418
Brisbane QLD 4001
Australia

For further information please visit the Project website www.hancockcoal.com.au, phone the Project hotline 1300 279 766 or email mail@ Hancockcoal.com.au.

Yours sincerely

CTPI

CTPI

General Executive Manager – External Affairs

RTI RELEASE

Bec McCoan

From: Premier
Sent: Monday, 2 July 2012 7:59 AM
To: thepremier@premiers.qld.gov.au
Subject: FW: T3 Public Notification
Attachments: 120629 New stakeholder letter Hon Campbell Newman MP.pdf

Bec McCoan | Administrative Officer
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Phone: 322 44363 | Mobile: [CTPI]
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From: Helen Stehbens [<mailto:Helen.Stehbens@hancockcoal.com.au>]
Sent: Friday, 29 June 2012 7:15 PM
To: Premier
Subject: T3 Public Notification

Please see attached update letter on T3 Public Notification.

Kind regards

[CTPI]
Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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[CTPI]

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Hancock Coal Infrastructure Pty Ltd
GPO Box 963
Brisbane 4001

Bec McCoan

From: Premier
Sent: Friday, 27 July 2012 12:30 PM
To: Aniela Hedditch; Amy Ladner
Subject: FW: Invitation - August 15, 2012
Attachments: 120727 GVK HCPL Hon Campbell Newman MP Invitation.pdf

FYI.

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From: [CTPI]
Sent: Friday, 27 July 2012 12:23 PM
To: Premier
Cc: Nicki Burch
Subject: Invitation - August 15, 2012

Good Morning

Please find attached an invitation to a dinner, hosted by [CTPI] Vice Chairman of GVK Resources, on August 15, 2012, with the Chairman of the US Exim Bank.

Kind regards

[CTPI]
Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy

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27 July 2012

The Hon Campbell Newman, MP
Queensland Premier
Level 15, Executive Building,
100 George Street
Brisbane QLD 4000
P O Box 15009, City East Qld 4002

Dear Premier

On 15 August 2012 [CTPI] Vice Chairman of GVK Resources will be hosting a dinner on behalf of Mr Fred Hochberg, the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States at Augustines Restaurant.

A reception will commence at 7:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. We would be honoured if you were able to attend.

It would be appreciated if you could advise [CTPI] on [CTPI] or [CTPI] of your ability to attend.

Yours sincerely

[CTPI]

[CTPI]

Managing Director – Coal & Infrastructure

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Bec McCoan

From: Premier
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 10:22 AM
To: Lisa Palu
Subject: FW: Letter from [CTPI] Vice Chairman, GVK
Attachments: 120905 GVK HCPL Hon Tim Nicholls MP.pdf

Hi Lisa

Would you like me to send this one to the Department?

Regards

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From: [CTPI]
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 10:04 AM
To: Treasurer
Cc: Premier; Deputy Premier; [CTPI]
Subject: Letter from [CTPI] Vice Chairman, GVK

Dear Treasurer

Please find letter attached from Mr G V Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman, GVK.

Kind regards

[CTPI]

[CTPI]
Senior Executive Assistant to [CTPI] Managing Director – Coal & Infrastructure



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5 September 2012

The Hon Tim Nicholls MP
Treasurer and Minister for Trade
GPO Box 611
Brisbane Qld 4001
treasurer@ministerial.qld.gov.au

Dear Treasurer

Thank you for making time to meet with me recently, to update you on our project. We appreciate your time very much, particularly as you are preparing for the Queensland budget.

As we noted at the discussion, we remain keen to progress our projects in Queensland, and subject to all necessary approvals, seek to export good quality thermal coal in 2015/2016. We are mindful of the current downturn in both the thermal and to an extent, metallurgical coal markets, and as discussed, we have confidence in the medium term outlook for thermal coal, given the global demand for power generation is increasing.

As discussed briefly, thermal coal is in high demand, and we have a very good quality thermal coal to export from Australia. In addition to export revenue, and over \$400 million per annum on wages (predominantly in Queensland), we estimate on current royalty and taxation rates that we will contribute at full production, approximately \$1.5 billion per annum primarily to the State and Federal Governments. In addition, we seek to continue (currently in a relatively quiet manner) to be positive corporate citizens within our spheres of impact in regional Queensland particularly. Despite not yet being in a revenue earning position, we have set the foundations for long term citizenship in place. We also reiterate that at full production, we will employ at least 1800 people not only for the current, but also future generations, whilst construction will employ over 4000 people.

We have no doubt you are well aware of the deterioration in coal mine operating conditions within the Queensland context, and to that end, we seek your assistance in returning Queensland to a competitive advantage relative to other thermal coal supplying countries as many of Queensland's mature thermal coal mining operations are struggling in the current high cost / low price environment. As a company, GVK is seeking to place in the first quartile cost curve globally to protect these important Queensland projects and ensure that financiers continue to also support our project.

This will assist with the robustness of our exports over the long term, and allow us to mitigate against the relatively higher labour and other extraction costs in Australia as well as sustaining capital investment in existing operations and potential growth of new operations (for example, the proposed GVK Alpha West mine proposal).

To this end, we seek your support with a request to not increase the royalties on thermal coal from the current regime so that we can continue to Open Up the Galilee Basin. Any increase in royalties has a direct impact on where we stand in the global cost curve and is an additional cost to the project that cannot be passed on as we operate in a highly competitive market. All too often it is forgotten that a new mining operation must also add debt servicing onto the FOB cost so as to come up with a breakeven price.

Whilst we will continue to do everything in our control to achieve best practice efficiencies across mine, rail and port, we seek your assistance in minimising the addition of costs on our projects as thermal coal is and always has been a very tight margin business and we must compete with countries such as Indonesia, Canada, China, and African nations who do not have the relative cost imposts that we in Australia have, although selling the same product to the same customers.

Yours sincerely

CTPI

CTPI

cc The Hon Campbell Newman MP, Queensland Premier

The Hon Jeff Seeney MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development,
Infrastructure and Planning

Bec McCoan

From: Lisa Palu
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 4:52 PM
To: Premier
Subject: RE: Letter from [CTPI] Vice Chairman, GVK

Bec – we have had a policy of not responding if the Premier is only CC'd – unless there is some strategic value. In this case, I think we should let the Treasurer deal with it.

Lisa

From: Premier
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 10:22 AM
To: Lisa Palu
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Hi Lisa

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Regards

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Ben Myers

From: [CTPI]
Sent: Thursday, 20 September 2012 10:35 AM
To: Ben Myers
Subject: Premier of Queensland - Visit to India

Good morning Ben

I have been referred to you Aniela Hedditch, and Athena this morning. Our colleagues in India are working with the Australian High Commission to coordinate Australian dignitaries' participation in the Oz Fest program and we have been advised that Premier Newman will be travelling to India 1 – 4 December for various events.

Our Vice Chairman, [CTPI] would like, if possible, the opportunity to meet along with his father, [CTPI] while the Premier is in Hyderabad on December 3, or at another location if preferred.

Our Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy [CTPI] has asked me to confirm the Premier's timetable and follow up on a meeting request so that we can provide our colleagues with local support.

I look forward to hearing from you,
Kathryn

[CTPI]
Executive Assistant to Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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Paul Leven

From: CTPI
Sent: Monday, 24 September 2012 3:54 PM
To: Paul Leven
Subject: Queensland Premier visit to India

Good afternoon Paul

I understand, subsequent to a discussion between CTPI and Ben Myers, that you are the contact in relation to arrangements for the Premier's visit later in the year in conjunction with Oz Fest events (please feel free to correct me if I have misunderstood).

During their conversation Ben indicated that accommodation at a Taj hotel (GVK owned) may be appropriate. In order to provide assistance as appropriate, may I provide your contact details to our colleagues in India, if you have not already been in touch?

I look forward to hearing from you,

CTPI

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Executive Assistant to Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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Paul Leven

From: CTPI
Sent: Tuesday, 25 September 2012 4:03 PM
To: Paul Leven
Cc: Kathryn Stafford; Ben Myers
Subject: premier's trip to India

Hi Paul

Ben called on Friday last, and provided me with a draft itinerary (I know this is subject to change) of his travel to India, particularly Hyderabad etc in early December. Ben noted that you were in charge of this activity, and we should catch up at some point, so just emailing to say, let us know when convenient etc. Also, separately, we will send you details of the GVK Taj Hotels in India, as Ben noted they would be nice to stay in (I agree from what I am advised!).

Kind regards

CTPI

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Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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Ben Myers

From: Paul Leven
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 9:36 AM
To: Ben Myers; Athena Hondroudakis
Subject: Delegation to India

Ben / Athena,
Arranged meeting with [CTPI] at 8am tomorrow, here in the exec building.
Ben welcome to attend if he has a few minutes in the morning.
PL

From: Paul Leven
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 9:34 AM
To: [CTPI]
Subject: RE: Delegation to India

I will reserve a meeting room for us. No problems.
For diary – Conference Room, L15, 100 George Street. Ask at security for Paul Leven.
PL

From: [CTPI]
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 9:33 AM
To: Paul Leven
Subject: RE: Delegation to India

Hi Paul

Good to talk with you this morning. Nussara suggested that meeting at your offices, which we hope is convenient. Do you mind letting me know how I can assist reserving a meeting room and I will send a confirmation diary invitation to all participants.

I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

All the best
[CTPI]

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Paul Leven [mailto:Paul.Leven@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 27 September 2012 9:28 AM
To: [CTPI]
Subject: Accepted: Delegation to India
When: Friday, 28 September 2012 8:00 AM-9:00 AM (UTC+10:00) Brisbane.
Where: 100 George Street - meeting room to be confirmed

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Contrary to Public Interest

Ben Myers

From: Paul Leven
Sent: Friday, 12 October 2012 8:08 AM
To: Ben Myers; Diane Balke
Subject: FW: GVK Official Mission to India

From: WESTLEY, Julie [mailto:Julie.WESTLEY@trade.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 11 October 2012 5:24 PM
To: Paul Leven
Cc: Whiddon, Rob
Subject: FW: GVK Official Mission to India

Paul,
FYI,
GVK have confirmed they will travel with the Premier.
Regards Julie

Julie Westley
Manager
Mission Planning & Coordination
Trade & Investment Queensland
t.n. 07 322 44023

LEASE

From: CTPI
Sent: Thursday, 11 October 2012 2:57 PM
To: WESTLEY, Julie
Cc: Prue Verney
Subject: Official Mission to India

Good afternoon Julie

We are in receipt of invitations to Managing Director [CTPI] and Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy [CTPI] to joining Premier Newman's office mission to India from 29 November to 5 eember 2012.

We are very happy to confirm that Mr Mulder and Ms Stehbens will participate and look forward to receiving your advice.

All the best,
[CTPI]

[CTPI]
Executive Assistant to Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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Contrary to Public Interest

Paul Leven

From: CTPI
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 4:28 PM
To: Paul Leven
Subject: RE: Update meeting

Thank you

From: Paul Leven [mailto:Paul.Leven@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 4:23 PM
To: CTPI
Subject: RE: Update meeting

That is definitely easiest for me.
PL

From: CTPI
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 4:18 PM
To: Paul Leven; Smith, Nussara
Subject: RE: Update meeting

Thank you both. A meeting invitation will be issued momentarily. Paul should I indicate the venue as your offices?

From: Paul Leven [mailto:Paul.Leven@ministerial.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 4:15 PM
To: Smith, Nussara; Kathryn Stafford
Subject: RE: Update meeting

Me too. Pls send calendar invitation.

From: Smith, Nussara [mailto:Nussara.Smith@trade.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 4:00 PM
To: CTPI Paul Leven
Subject: RE: Update meeting

Anytime Thursday after 3.30 ok with me

From: CTPI
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 3:50 PM
To: Smith, Nussara; paul.leven@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Subject: RE: Update meeting

Thank you Nussara. Unfortunately CTPI is away from Brisbane, returning Thursday.

From: Smith, Nussara [mailto:Nussara.Smith@trade.qld.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 3:46 PM
To: CTPI paul.leven@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Subject: RE: Update meeting

Tomorrow afternoon any time after 2pm and I will need to bring colleague Julie Westley and David Russo but will wait for Paul to confirm the time

From: CTPI
Sent: Tuesday, 23 October 2012 3:44 PM
To: Smith, Nussara; paul.leven@ministerial.qld.gov.au
Subject: Update meeting

Good afternoon Nussara and Paul

CTPI is currently at conference but asked me to contact you both to arrange an update meeting in relation to the India Mission (29 November - 5 December).

If you agree this would be valuable and are available, please let me know the most convenient time/s for you.

I look forward to hearing from you,
Kathryn

CTPI
Executive Assistant to Executive General Manager External Affairs & Strategy



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Aaron Wakeley

From: Aaron Wakeley
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 4:45 PM
To: John Wiseman
Subject: RE: REsponse to APN - for edit



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From: John Wiseman
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 4:32 PM
To: Aaron Wakeley
Subject: REsponse to APN - for edit

Aaron,

Proposing the following response to the below questions –

The Queensland Government is committed to building the economy and will facilitate resource sector development.

The GVK/Hancock Alpha Coal project was the most advanced proposal in the Galilee Basin and now has state and federal approval to proceed to development.

The government has always acknowledged that proponents of new projects will make decisions on when and how they proceed based on their particular business and commercial circumstances.



John Wiseman
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From: Owen Jacques [<mailto:Owen.Jacques@apn.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 October 2012 11:33 AM
To: John Wiseman; Kate.Haddan
Subject: GVK to delay coal output by 12 mths

BACKGROUND: <http://in.reuters.com/article/2012/10/23/india-gvk-australia-idINDEE89M0BC20121023>

Reuters has reported that GVK may face a 12 month delay in scoring the funding for the Alpha project in CQ.

QUESTIONS:

1. Was the State Government aware of this?
2. Is this disappointing news for the government considering how much time was spent approving the application and securing Federal approval?

Deadline 2PM Qld time.



Owen Jacques

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RTI RELEASE

Paul Leven

From: WESTLEY, Julie <Julie.WESTLEY@trade.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 5 November 2012 9:04 AM
To: Paul Leven
Subject: FW: GVK - Mumbai Airport Site visit - runsheet
Importance: High

Paul,
 for discussion this morning

Manager
 Mission Planning & Coordination
 Trade & Investment Queensland
 t.n. 07 322 44023

From: Sahota, Jasmine
Sent: Saturday, 3 November 2012 4:18 PM
To: Solomons, Rod
Cc: WESTLEY, Julie; Smith, Nussara; Prasad, Romila; Rees Daniela; North, Jayce; Nambiar, Sudeep; Basavaraju, Sudhir
Subject: GVK - Mumbai Airport Site visit - runsheet
Importance: High

Hi Rod,

PFA the run sheet for GVK airport site visit provided by Vaibhav Tiwari

Regards

Jasmine

From: CTPI
Sent: Saturday, 3 November 2012 11:21 AM
To: Sahota, Jasmine
Subject: RE: GVK - Mumbai Airport Site visit

FROM	TO	Duration (mins)	Activity	Responsibi
08.00 am	09.00 am	60 mins	Breakfast with Premier & CTPI at Grand Hyatt	Corp Comm / Admin
09.00 am	09.30 am	30 mins	Presentation on T2 at Grand Salon Room, Grand Hyatt	Karthi

09.30 am	10.00 am	30 mins	Delegates depart to T2 Site in Volvo buses. The Premier & [CTPI] travel together in the entire tour.	Corp Comm / Admin
10.00 am	10.50 am	50 mins	T2 Site Visit - Southwest Pier	Projects
10.50 am	11.05 am	15 mins	Depart to GVK Art Studio	Projects
11.05 am	11.30 am	25 mins	GVK Art Studio visit	Projects
11.30 am	12.00 pm	30 mins	Transport back to Hotel i.e. Grand Hyatt	Corp Comm / Admin

From: Sahota, Jasmine [mailto:Jasmine.Sahota@trade.qld.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 6:21 PM

To: [CTPI]

Cc: Solomons, Rod

Subject: GVK - Mumbai Airport Site visit

Importance: High

Hi [CTPI]

It was great meeting you this afternoon. Just to put a note to our discussion with regards to Premier's mission in Mumbai on 30th Nov & 1st Dec 2012.

1. GVK - Terminal 2 Site visit

- We are expecting approximately 70 delegates to be part of the site visit.
- The tentative overall program looks as follows
 - 09.00 am - 09.45 am - GVK Presentation at Grand Salon Room at Grand Hyatt.
 - 9.45am - 10.30 am - Travel to the GVK site
 - 10.30 - 11.30 am - Site visit
 - 11.30 am - 12.15 pm - Travel back to Grand Hyatt.
- Please send us the detailed run sheet of the visit as soon as possible.
- As you mentioned GVK will be sending in a bus to pick up the delegates for the site visit.
- The visit will be divided into 2 teams.
 - Premier & [CTPI] will travel separately in the car for the tour of the site.
 - The delegates will travel in the bus and will be given the tour separately.
- We have put in a request for a breakfast meeting with the Premier's office or ever a morning tea between 8.00 - 09.00 am at Grand Hyatt as at the site we will not be possible.

2. Immigrations & Logistics at Arrival & Departure of the Delegation

- We are expecting as of now 70 delegates. We can give you the flight & delegate details for fast processing of the immigration.
- We will request you to arrange a pass for Mr Rod Solomons to welcome the Premier at the arrival gate.
- The other logistics we can discuss once we are closer to the visit.

3. Please send us a list of people from your Mumbai office whom we can invite for the Premier's reception on 30th Nov.

We look forward to working with you.

Thank you once again for all the cooperation and support.

Best Regards

Jasmine Sahota

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Madeline Simmonds

From: Lisa Palu
Sent: Wednesday, 7 November 2012 11:49 AM
To: Madeline Simmonds
Subject: FW: Letter from [CTPI] Vice Chairman, GVK
Attachments: 120905 GVK HCPL Hon Tim Nicholls MP.pdf

Lisa

From: Premier
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 10:22 AM
To: Lisa Palu
Subject: FW: Letter from [CTPI] Vice Chairman, GVK

Hi Lisa

Would you like me to send this one to the Department?

Regards

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From: [CTPI]
Sent: Thursday, 6 September 2012 10:04 AM
To: Treasurer
Cc: Premier; Deputy Premier: [CTPI]
Subject: Letter from [CTPI] Vice Chairman, GVK

Dear Treasurer

Please find letter attached from Mr G V Sanjay Reddy, Vice Chairman, GVK.

Kind regards
[CTPI]

[CTPI]

Senior Executive Assistant to Paul Mulder, Managing Director – Coal & Infrastructure



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5 September 2012

The Hon Tim Nicholls MP
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Dear Treasurer

Thank you for making time to meet with me recently, to update you on our project. We appreciate your time very much, particularly as you are preparing for the Queensland budget.

As we noted at the discussion, we remain keen to progress our projects in Queensland, and subject to all necessary approvals, seek to export good quality thermal coal in 2015/2016. We are mindful of the current downturn in both the thermal and to an extent, metallurgical coal markets, and as discussed, we have confidence in the medium term outlook for thermal coal, given the global demand for power generation is increasing.

As discussed briefly, thermal coal is in high demand, and we have a very good quality thermal coal to export from Australia. In addition to export revenue, and over \$400 million per annum on wages (predominantly in Queensland), we estimate on current royalty and taxation rates that we will contribute at full production, approximately \$1.5 billion per annum primarily to the State and Federal Governments. In addition, we seek to continue (currently in a relatively quiet manner) to be positive corporate citizens within our spheres of impact in regional Queensland particularly. Despite not yet being in a revenue earning position, we have set the foundations for long term citizenship in place. We also reiterate that at full production, we will employ at least 1800 people not only for the current, but also future generations, whilst construction will employ over 4000 people.

We have no doubt you are well aware of the deterioration in coal mine operating conditions within the Queensland context, and to that end, we seek your assistance in returning Queensland to a competitive advantage relative to other thermal coal supplying countries as many of Queensland's mature thermal coal mining operations are struggling in the current high cost / low price environment. As a company, GVK is seeking to place in the first quartile cost curve globally to protect these important Queensland projects and ensure that financiers continue to also support our project.

This will assist with the robustness of our exports over the long term, and allow us to mitigate against the relatively higher labour and other extraction costs in Australia as well as sustaining capital investment in existing operations and potential growth of new operations (for example, the proposed GVK Alpha West mine proposal).

To this end, we seek your support with a request to not increase the royalties on thermal coal from the current regime so that we can continue to Open Up the Galilee Basin. Any increase in royalties has a direct impact on where we stand in the global cost curve and is an additional cost to the project that cannot be passed on as we operate in a highly competitive market. All too often it is forgotten that a new mining operation must also add debt servicing onto the FOB cost so as to come up with a breakeven price.

Whilst we will continue to do everything in our control to achieve best practice efficiencies across mine, rail and port, we seek your assistance in minimising the addition of costs on our projects as thermal coal is and always has been a very tight margin business and we must compete with countries such as Indonesia, Canada, China, and African nations who do not have the relative cost imposts that we in Australia have, although selling the same product to the same customers.

Yours sincerely

CTPI

CTPI

cc The Hon Campbell Newman MP, Queensland Premier

The Hon Jeff Seeney MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for State Development,
Infrastructure and Planning

Madeline Simmonds

From: Athena Hondroudakis
Sent: Wednesday, 7 November 2012 11:52 AM
To: Madeline Simmonds
Subject: FW: GVK - Bledisloe Cup Invite

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From: Athena Hondroudakis
Sent: Wednesday, 10 October 2012 6:06 PM
To: CTPI
Subject: FW: GVK - Bledisloe Cup Invite

Dear CTPI

On behalf of Ben Myers, thank you for the Bledisloe Cup invitation.

Unfortunately Ben is not able to attend with GVK as he is already attending this event.

Please accept Ben's apologies on this occasion.

Kind regards,
Athena

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From: CTPI
Sent: Tuesday, 9 October 2012 9:03 AM
To: Ben Myers
Subject: GVK - Bledisloe Cup Invite

Please find attached an invite and details for GVK's corporate suite at the Bledisloe Cup Rugby Union match – Wallabies V All Blacks.

We look forward to your attendance.

Thanks and best regards,

CTPI

Stakeholder & Communications Coordinator
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Peter Walsh

From: Madeline Simmonds
Sent: Friday, 16 November 2012 10:25 AM
To: Kate Winter
Cc: Ben Myers; Peter Walsh; Lee Anderson
Subject: RE: RTIP44 - Hancock / GVK / Waratah

FYI

Have given these documents to Dan from RTI for review.

Maddy

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From: Kate Winter
Sent: Monday, 5 November 2012 1:50 PM
To: Madeline Simmonds
Cc: Ben Myers; Peter Walsh; Lee Anderson
Subject: FW: RTIP44 - Hancock / GVK / Waratah

Hi Maddy,

Could you please coordinate with the relevant people in the office to find documents relating to the following RTI request.

Kind regards,

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From: Daniel Smith [<mailto:Daniel.Smith@premiers.qld.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 5 November 2012 12:05 PM
To: Kate Winter
Cc: DPC Right to Information
Subject: RTIP44 - Hancock / GVK / Waratah

Hi Kate,

Could you please arrange for searches for a new Premier's Office application seeking:

"All documentation relating to Hancock Coal Pty Ltd, GVK and/or Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, excluding correspondence to or from Waratah Coal Pty Ltd, China First Pty Ltd, Queensland

Nickel Pty Ltd, Fairway Coal Pty Ltd, Mineralogy Pty Ltd and Clive Palmer and publically available documents”.

We've received an identical application for the Department as well.

Let me know if there's anything we can do to help.

Kind regards,
Dan

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Aniela Hedditch

From: CTPI
Sent: Friday, 16 November 2012 5:17 PM
To: Aniela Hedditch
Subject: From CTPI

Hi Aniela

Got your text. Am thinking that it may be all fine – I will call to discuss rather than download in emails!

Rgds
H.

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